



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Motomi Kohno

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.